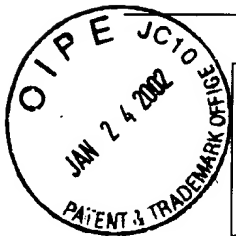


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 22 as follows.

22. (Amended) A method for cooking a pizza comprising the steps of:

placing a pizza on a generally circular, rotatable food support member having a central axis of rotation wherein the food support member is adapted to be disposed in a substantially horizontal orientation and the pizza is positioned over the axis of rotation of the food support member; and

rotating the pizza contained on the food support member multiple times through a heating chamber defined by upper and lower housings, the housings covering only a portion of the food support member such that heating members in the housings apply heat to only a portion of the pizza as it rotates through the heating chamber to cook the pizza.